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In the Application of:)
Tom Farrell et al.)
) Examiner: Mohamed Charioui
Serial No.: 10/533,349)
) Group Art Unit: 2857
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For: Method for Compensation of)
Degradation in Tunable Lasers)

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 18, 2008

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008 as follows, with amendments beginning on page 2, and remarks beginning on page 5.

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